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Crawford-Jones House
Quantico
Private

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: CRAWFORD-JONES HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-170

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL-URBAN DOMINANCE, 1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s): SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

**MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES**

Survey No. WI-170

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic CRAWFORD-JONES HOUSE

and/or common

2. Location

street & number East side of Main Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Quantico ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tobat

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Quantico state and zip code MD 21856

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber 852

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 103

city, town Salisbury state MD 21803

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Crawford-Jones house, also known as the Tobat house, stands on the east side of Main Street in the center of Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-story tee-shaped frame house faces west with the principal gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Dating to around 1880-90, this two-story, tee-shaped frame dwelling is supported on an infilled brick pier foundation, and the house is clad with asbestos shingles. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Joining the house on the lot is a single-story frame garage sheathed with weatherboard siding and covered with a tin roof.

The west (main) elevation of the house is an asymmetrical three-bay facade with a recessed front door sheltered by a hip roof front porch supported on square posts. The front door is flanked by three-light sidelights. Single-pane sash windows light the first and second floors. The adjacent front pavilion is a three-sided bay with single-pane sash windows on each face. A louvered vent marks the upper gable end. The gable end is finished with a flush nailed bargeboard trimmed with a crown molding.

The south side of the house is three bays across with single-pane sash windows lighting the first and second floors. Interior brick stove chimneys rise through the center of the main block. Attached to the back of the house is a single-story screened-in porch.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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This house contributes to the historic character of the Quantico district, and therefore deserves a listing under Category C, which identifies a property where alterations should be considered carefully in that the structure adjoining a property classified in the A or B category.

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CRAWFORD-JONES HOUSE
Quantico, Maryland
Chain of title

852/103 Clara P. French

to

3/3/1976 Frank J. Tobat
Linda M. Tobat

JWTS 318/346 William T. Truitt
Josephine E. Truitt

to

7/31/19~~5~~0 Jay French
Clara P. French

JWTS 224/361 The Salisbury National Bank

to

8/9/1940 William T. Truitt
Josephine E. Truitt

IDT 201/77 Carroll E. Bounds
William W. Travers, assignees

to

1/18/1937 The Salisbury National Bank

Whereas at a public sale made on 12th day
of December 1936 by the said Carroll E. Bounds
and William W. Travers in pursuance of the
special power vested in ~~them~~ under and by virtue
of a certain mortgage from Mary E. Jones and
Albert L. Jones, her husband to the Salisbury
National Bank, JCK 150/39, 6/22/1927

ELW 1/62 Last will and testament of Henry Crawford
to

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CRAWFORD-JONES HOUSE
Quantico, Maryland
Chain of title continued

Written
7/11/1868
Proved
3/17/1883

Mary E. Jones

I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Margaret D. Crawford all that house
and lot in the village of Quantico which
I purchased of Marcellus Bounds & where
I now reside (upon the death of Margaret
D. Crawford the property was intended to
pass to neices, Mary E. Crawford and
Hetty Crawford)



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1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson
Atlas

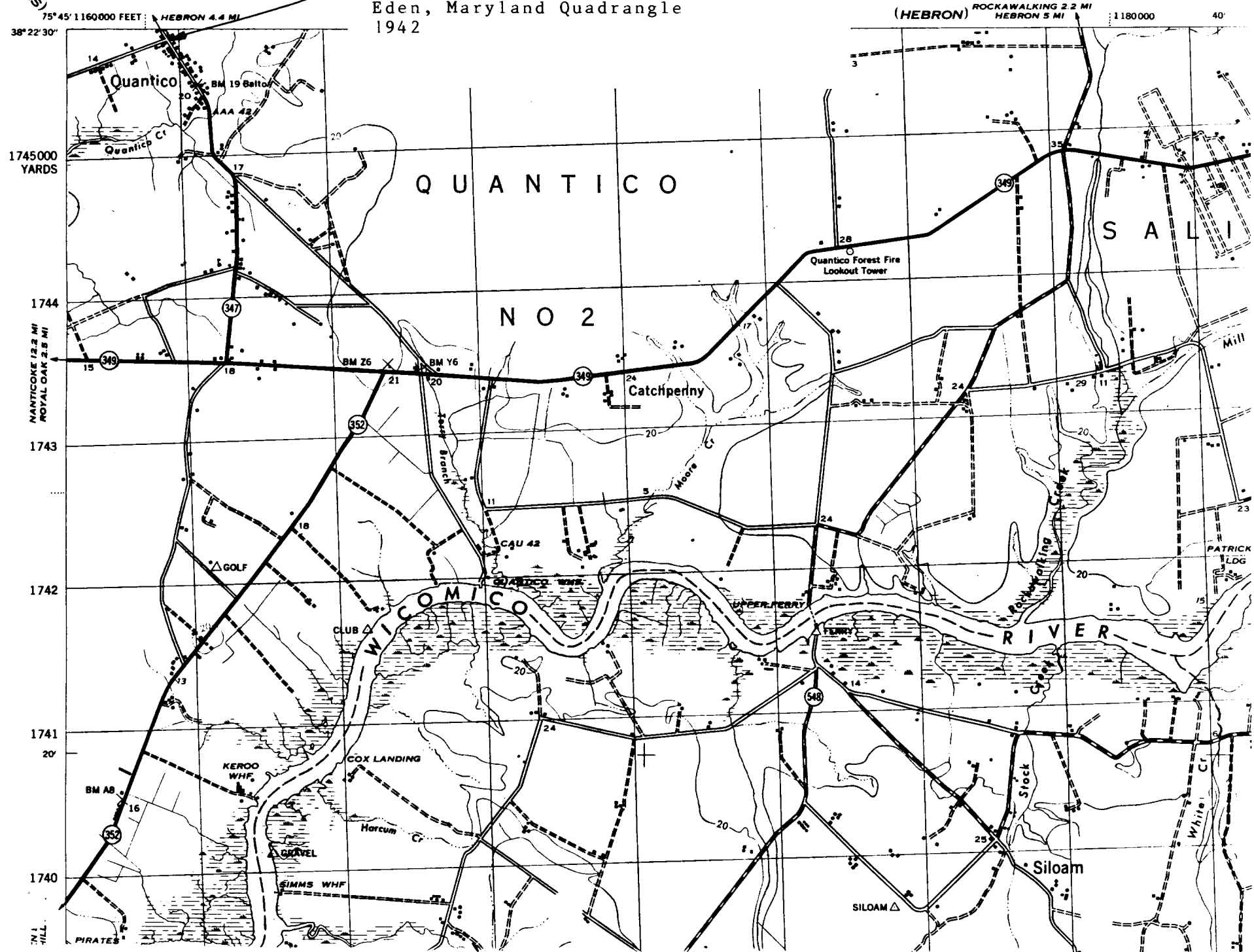
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CRAWFORD-JONES HOUSE
Quantico, Maryland
Eden, Maryland Quadrangle
1942

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OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY





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CRANFORD, N.J. 07016

QUINCY, WOODRIDGE, CANON, N.J.

9/92, Rm. 1000, Princeton, N.J.

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Source: 1000-01



